

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
INCOME MAINTENANCE ADMINISTRATION**

NOTICE OF FUNDS AVAILABILITY

**Home Visits to TANF Sanctioned Customers
RFA# 0514-05**

The District of Columbia Department of Human Services, (DHS) seeks community-based and faith-based organizations in the District to encourage sanctioned TANF customers to actively pursue self-sufficiency, identify barriers to employment, and explore factors resulting in long-term TANF receipts and difficulties transitioning from welfare to work. Sanctioned customers are adult TANF recipient whose TANF welfare grant has been reduced due to failure to participate in a required welfare to work activity. The funds are made available through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Due to the intended relationship between the DHS TEP program and the home visiting grantees, current DHS contractors providing employment services within the TANF Employment Program (TEP) will not be considered for this grant.

DHS intends to award one or more grants to organizations that will provide home visits to encourage compliance with TANF work requirements. The total amount available for the grants is \$1,200,000.

The Request for Application (RFA) will be available on August 20, 2004. Applications can be obtained from: <http://www.opgd.dc.gov/> go to the link, District Grants Clearinghouse. Applications may also be obtained from Ms. Priscilla Burnett, Program Assistant for the Office of Grants Management at 64 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC, 6th floor, room 6201. Please call: (202) 671-4398.

The deadline for application submission is October 15, 2004, at 4:00 p.m

A Pre-Application Conference will be held on Friday, September 10, 2004 from 10:00am. to 12:00pm. at the Office of Performance Monitoring, 645 H Street, NE, Washington, DC, 5th Floor main conference room. For further information contact Jason Perkins-Cohen at (202) 698-3955.